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SUBJECT: MTN-SPECIFIC LDC MARKET ACCESS INDICATIVE LISTS

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1. WE CALLED ON DR. BADR HASHMI IN COMMERCE MINISTRY
APRIL 30 (DELAY CAUSED BY HIS INABILITY TO SEE US SOONER)
AND DISCUSSED REFTEL. HASHMI INDICATED THAT GOP UNDERSTOOD
THAT MTNS WERE A TWO-WAY STREET. HOWEVER,
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD GIVE MORE THAN THEY RECEIVE. WE
AGREED.

2. HASHMI SAID THAT SIX WEEKS AGO THE GOP SUBMITTED A
LIST OF 49 ITEMS FOR TARIFF REDUCTION CONSIDERATION AND
HE WAS INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE US REACTION. HE WAS
HOPEFUL THAT IT WOULD BE MORE FAVORABLE THAN THE US
INDICATIVE LIST OF OFFERS WHICH, HE SAID, COVERED FIVE ITEMS THAT
WERE ALREADY COVERED UNDER THE GSP.

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3. HASHMI EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DISCUSSING WITH US
IN DETAIL THE US INDICATIVE LIST AND THE PAKISTAN
LIST OF 49 ITEMS, BUT SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO WAIT
UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE BILATERAL TRADE TALKS
WITH INDIA, SCHEDULED TO END MAY 9.
HUMMEL

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